

## Curriculum Vitae: Ahmet Sezgin

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

PhD, Art History & Visual Studies, The University of Manchester, 2012

Thesis title: The Historiography of Sinan in Modern Turkey

Supervisor: Dr. Emma Loosley

Master of Arts, World Heritage Studies, Brandenburg Technical University, 2006

Thesis title: Developing a Holistic Conservation Approach for the Kılıç Ali Pasha Complex

Supervisors: Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Inken Baller, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Rheidt

Bachelor of Architecture, Middle East Technical University, 2000

### TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

03/2015 - ongoing Assistant Professor, Faculty of Art Design and Architecture, MEF University

03/2011 - 01/2015 Lecturer, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Bahçeşehir University

06/2006 - 01/2014 Project Coordinator, ÇEKÜL Foundation, Istanbul

08/2004 - 10/2004 Project Coordinator (Intern), ÇEKÜL Foundation, Istanbul

01/2002 - 08/2003 Architect, Kartal Headquarters, Siemens A.G., Istanbul

10/2000 - 09/2001 Architect, M'ART Architectural Office, Muğla

08/1999 - 04/2000 Architect, VEN Architectural Office, Ankara

### ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2016 - 2022 Chair, Department of Interior Architecture, MEF University

2019 - ongoing Member of the Committee of the Institute of Science, MEF University

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board Member of the im Competitions (Competition of Interior Design Students' Projects) for 3-year cycle

Founding member of Organization Committee of im competitions (Competition of Interior Design Students' Projects) for 3-year cycle

Jury member of the im Competitions (Competition of Interior Design Students' Projects) between 2018 and 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

Sezgin, Ahmet & Sarısakal, Beril, 'Sanctuary of a Thousand Adventures: Selimiye in the Besieged, Occupied, and Liberated Edirne', *The Muslim World*, 2023 [First published online on 13 July 2023].

Sezgin, Ahmet, 'Commemorations of Sinan: creating a national hero in Turkey in the 1930s', *International Journal of Islamic Architecture*, Volume: 12, No: 1, 2023, 73-107.

Sezgin, Ahmet & Baloğlu, Burcu, 'Tasarım Eğitiminde Pratik: Açık Kaynak Yaklaşımı ile Tasarla ve Yap Stüdyosu Deneyimi', in Füsun Seçer Kariptaş (ed.), *I. Ulusal İç Mimarlık Eleştirel Yaklaşımlar Sempozyumu Ölçekler Arası Mekân ve Tasarım*, 2022, 56-65.

Sezgin, Ahmet & Gülmez, Nilay, 'From Infrastructural Developmentalism to Mega-Projects: 'the Istanbul Canal'', in (eds.) Gülmez, Nilay & Işıkkaya, Devrim, *Scales, Thresholds and Dilemmas of Housing Transformations in Istanbul*, Peter Lang, 2022, 145-166.

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Baloğlu, Burcu & Sezgin, Ahmet, 'Going Digital in Design Education: Restructuring the Emotional Bonds in the Online Studio', *Journal of Design Studio*, 2021, Volume: 3, No: 1, 49-58.

Tanrıöver, Sezin & Sezgin, Ahmet & Uzal, Derya, 'İçmimarlık Eğitiminde Yarışmalar ve Türkiye Bağlamı', in (eds) Görgül, Emine & Gülmez Nilay Ünsal, *Türkiye'deki İç Mimarlık Eğitiminin Tarihi, Gelişimi ve Geleceği Bildiri Tam Metinleri*, 2020, 454-8.

Sezgin, Ahmet & Uzal, Derya, 'İçmimarlık Eğitiminde Uygulama', in (eds) Görgül, Emine & Gülmez Nilay Ünsal, *Türkiye'deki İç Mimarlık Eğitiminin Tarihi, Gelişimi ve Geleceği Bildiri Tam Metinleri*, 2020, 410-3.

Avcı, Ozan & et. al., 'Tasarla ve Yap Stüdyosu'nun Mimarlık Eğitimindeki Yeri ve Önemi', *Ege Mimarlık*, Volume: 30, No:106, 2020, 68-73.

Aydemir, Ayşe Zeynep & Sezgin, Ahmet & İnceoğlu, Arda, 'A Design-Build Experience: Kilyos Boathouse', in (eds.) Cavallo, Roberto & Roth-Çerina, Mia, *The Hidden School Papers: EAAE Annual Conference 2019 The Hidden School Papers*, 2020, 154-174.

Sezgin, Ahmet, 'İç Mimarlık Eğitiminde Tasarla-Yap Stüdyosu Deneyimi', in *İçmimar*, No: 50, 2017, pp. 56-58.

Sezgin, Ahmet & Uzal, Derya, 'Tasarla ve Yap! Stüdyosu: Gerçekleşen Hayaller', in *XXI*, no:154, 2016.

İnceoğlu Arda & Köknar, Burcu S. & Sezgin Ahmet & Uzal, Derya, 'A Bridge to Dreams', in Sahin, Muhammed & Kurban, Caroline F., (eds), *The Flipped Approach to Higher Education: Designing Universities for Today's Knowledge Economies and Societies*, Emerald Group Publishing, 2016, pp. 172-176.

Sezgin, Ahmet, & Geçkalan, Levent, 2011, 'Tophane's Historical Heritage and Future/Tophane Tarihi Miras ve Gelecek', in *Industrial Architectural Heritage Developing Awareness and Visibility*, CEKUL Foundation

Sezgin, Ahmet, 'Dramatizing an Architect Hero: Sinan in Fiction', in ed. Phillips, A. and Abu-Remaileh, R. *The Meeting Place of British Middle East Studies: Emerging Scholars, Emergent Research & Approaches*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2009, pp. 119-143.

Sezgin, Ahmet, Kızılkayak, Görkem, *Sinan'a Saygı Gezi Haritası İstanbul*, ÇEKÜL Vakfı, İstanbul, 2012.

Sezgin, Ahmet, *Mostar'dan Mekke'ye Gezi Haritası* (architectural map and guide), ÇEKÜL Vakfı, İstanbul, 2009.

Sezgin, Ahmet, 'Domes in Frames: Photographing Sinan's Architectural Heritage', in *Looking Beyond Sinan*, ÇEKÜL Vakfı, İstanbul, 2008.

Kızılkayak, Görkem & Sezgin, Ahmet, *Map and Guide to Sinan's Architecture in İstanbul*, ÇEKÜL Vakfı, İstanbul, 2007.

Kızılkayak, Görkem & Sezgin, Ahmet, *Sinan'a Saygı Gezi Haritası*, ÇEKÜL Vakfı, İstanbul, 2006.

Sezgin, Ahmet, 'Current Conditions of Sinan's Architectural Legacy in İstanbul', in Görün, A. ed. *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Studies on Historical Heritage*, Antalya, 2007.

Kızılkayak, Görkem & Sezgin, Ahmet, *Mimar Sinan Eserleri Trakya Gezi Haritası* (architectural map and guide), ÇEKÜL Vakfı, İstanbul, 2007.

Kızılkayak, Görkem & Sezgin, Ahmet, *Mimar Sinan Eserleri İstanbul Gezi Haritası* (architectural map and guide), ÇEKÜL Vakfı, İstanbul, 2007.

#### PANELS

'Panel', (May 4-6) 2019, Şehrin Doğası: Tarihsel ve Güncel Tartışmalar Işığında İstanbul'da Toprak, Yeşil ve Su, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul.

#### CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

Sezgin, Ahmet & Baloğlu Burcu, 'Tasarım Eğitiminde Pratik: Açık Kaynak Yaklaşımı ile Tasarla ve Yap Stüdyosu Deneyimi', *1.Ulusal İç Mimarlık Eleştirel Yaklaşımlar Sempozyumu*, İÇMEYS, May 11-13, 2022.

Mete, Özge Sade & Sezgin, Ahmet, 'An Overseas Student Collaboration: Untold Stories of the Built Environment', 2022 Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) Annual Meeting, March 1-4 2022, March 3.

Baloğlu Burcu & Sezgin, Ahmet, 'Dijital Stüdyo Deneyimine Mekansal Bağlılık ve Aidiyet Üzerinden Bir Bakış' in *Pandemi Sürecinde Güncel Gelişmeler ve Geleceğe Dönük Yaklaşımlar - Tasarım Eğitimi ve Uygulamaları Ulusal Eğitim Sempozyumu*, March 29-31, 2021.

Tanrıöver Sezin, Sezgin Ahmet, Uzal Derya, (December 19-21) 2019, 'İçmimarlık Eğitiminde Yarışmalar ve Türkiye Bağlamı', *Türkiye'deki İç Mimarlık Eğitiminin Tarihi, Gelişimi ve Geleceği Sempozyumu*, İTÜ, İstanbul, 2019.

Sezgin Ahmet, Uzal Derya, (December 19-21) 2019, 'İçmimarlık Eğitiminde Uygulama', *Türkiye'deki İç Mimarlık Eğitiminin Tarihi, Gelişimi ve Geleceği Sempozyumu*, İTÜ, İstanbul, 2019.

Sezgin, Ahmet, (November 3-7) 2019, 'Bringing Text, Image, and Experience Together in Design History', *28th ICDE World Conference on Online Learning*, Dublin.

Sezgin, Ahmet, (November 18-21) 2017, 'Mehmed Ziya: An advocate of ancient monuments between the Ottoman city and the Turkish nation', *MESA 51st Annual Meeting*, Washington DC.

Sezgin, Ahmet, (26 April) 2013 ‘Osmanlı İmar Faaliyetlerinden Kültür Yoluna Havsa Sokullu Külliyesi’, *Sokullu Mehmed Paşa Külliyesi ve Havsa Sempozyumu*, Havsa.

Sezgin, Ahmet & Levent Geçkalan (8-11 April) 2010, ‘Appropriation and Display of Spolia in the 16th Century Mediterranean: Ottoman and Late Renaissance Readings’, *Sinan & His Age International Conference*, Kayseri.

Sezgin, Ahmet, (5 June) 2008, ‘Fictionalizing Sinan as the artist-hero’, *Language and Belonging Conference*, Manchester.

Sezgin, Ahmet, (25-25 December) 2007, ‘Anadoluculuk’un Bakış Açısıyla Sinan’, *Mekânlar / Zamanlar / İnsanlar: Kimlik, Aidiyet ve Mimarlık Tarihi*, Ankara

Sezgin, Ahmet, (17-21 September) 2007, ‘Conditions of Sinan’s Architectural Legacy in Istanbul’, *International Symposium on Studies on Historical Heritage*, Antalya

Sezgin, Ahmet, (6-7 July) 2007, ‘Constructing Sinan’s Identity in Republican Turkey’, *the Third Annual BRISMES Graduate Conference*, Oxford

#### INVITED SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, LECTURES

Sezgin, Ahmet (speaker), MİMAD (organized by), Mimar Sinan’ı anma törenleri: 1930’lu yıllarda Türkiye’de bir milli kahramanın inşası, 31 January 2023.

Sezgin, Ahmet (speaker) & Kızılkayak, Görkem (speaker), Dizdaroğlu, Yeşim (moderator), İstanbul’un Sinan’ı Sanal Fotoğraf Sergisi Söyleşileri, 21 April 2022.

Sezgin, Ahmet (speaker), Özsoy, Osman (moderator), Sinan’a Saygı Konferansı, 15 April 2022.

Sezgin, Ahmet (speaker) , “Kentin Ruhunda Mimar Sinan” Mimarlık Haftası Etkinlikleri, Kayseri, 5 October, 2015.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Sezgin, Ahmet, Sinan bin Abdülmennan, *İslam Araştırmaları Dergisi*, no: 24, 2010, pp. 233-235.

#### COURSES TAUGHT

MEF University - Faculty of Arts, Design, and Architecture

Undergraduate 2<sup>nd</sup> year - Architectural History and Theory

Undergraduate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> years – Design Studio at the Department of Architecture

Undergraduate 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> years – Design Studio at the Department of Interior Design

Bahçeşehir University - Faculty of Architecture and Design

Undergraduate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year – Interior Design Studies

Undergraduate 1<sup>st</sup> year – Visual Media in Design

Undergraduate 1<sup>st</sup> year – Introduction to Interior Architecture

Undergraduate elective – Architecture and Identity

Graduate - Critical History of Modern Architecture and Design

Graduate – Research on Selected Periods in Architectural History

Graduate - Advanced Architectural Studies on Istanbul